

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 10-0027

IN RE THE GRANDPARENT-GRANDCHILD
CONTACT OF

W.B.S. and D.C.S.,

Minor Children,

SHARON K. SNYDER,

Petitioner and Appellee,

v.

TANYA N. SPAULDING,

Respondent and Appellant.

ORDER

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Appellant Tanya N. Spaulding has asked this Court to stay the Thirteenth Judicial District Court's order allowing grandparent contact between W.B.S. and D.C.S. and their grandmother, Sharon K. Snyder, while this appeal of that order is pending, pursuant to Rule 22, M. R. App. P. Appellee Snyder has filed a response objecting to a stay, and pointing out that the District Court has twice denied Spaulding's request for a stay pending this appeal.

The Court has reviewed the motion and response thereto and, giving due regard to the ruling of the District Court—which, unlike this Court, has directly observed and heard testimony from the parties—concludes Spaulding has not established good cause for the relief requested.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that Spaulding's motion that we stay the District Court's order pending this appeal is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2010.

Chief Justice

Michael E. White

W. William Bayhart

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Brian J. Allen

Justices